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UNIVERSITY ENTERTAINERS
TO VISIT THREE COMMUNITIES
LATER THIS MONTH

The University of Montana singing Jubileers and the University Dance Company, assisted by selected members of the UM Band and Symphonette, will tour several communities in North Central Montana Jan. 23-25.

Appearances will be made in Havre, Chester and Whitefish. The performances are sponsored by local groups in the respective communities with the cooperation of the Associated Students of the University of Montana.

Sponsors in Havre will be the Associated Students of Northern Montana College. In Chester the Liberty County Arts Council is in charge of arrangements, and the combined choirs of Whitefish and Columbia Falls High Schools will sponsor the fine arts company's appearance in Whitefish.

Times of the respective performances follow.

Jan. 23--8 p.m. in the Little Theater at NMC; Jan. 24--8:15 p.m. in the Chester High School Auditorium; Jan. 25--8 p.m. at Whitefish Central School.

John Trepp, a music instructor at NMC, is in charge of the Havre program; Mrs. Richard Buker, a member of the Liberty County Arts Council, is in charge of the Chester program, and Al Olson, the Whitefish High School vocal director, is in charge of the Whitefish program jointly with Ronald Bond, vocal director at Columbia Falls High School.

Dr. Joseph A. Mussulman, associate professor of music at UM, will conduct the performance of the featured work, "The Unicorn, The Gorgon, and The Manticore" by Gian Carlo Menotti.

This is a "madrigal fable" for singers, dancers and instrumental ensemble. The entertaining and intriguing work is subtitled "The Three Sundays of A Poet."

Additional selections on the program also will include examples of modern dance and classical ballet performed by the University Dance Company and selections from the "American Tribal Love-Rock Musical" HAIR, sung by the Jubileers.

Director of the dance group is Mrs. Dana Bunnell, assistant in the UM Department of Health and Physical Education, and the associate director is Mrs. Gaye Blize, also an assistant in the H and PE department.

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